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South Windsor Recognized as one of 100 Best Communities for Young People



HARTFORD- The Town of South Windsor was recognized yesterday in the state House of Representatives for being chosen as one of America's 100 Best Communities for Young Children by the America's Promise Alliance. America's Promise Alliance for Youth was founded after the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in 1997, where Presidents Bush, Carter, Clinton, and Ford along with Nancy Reagan representing Ronald Reagan, challenged the nation to make children and youth a national priority.

America's Promise is an Alliance that attempts to bring communities together with individuals, companies and organizations from all sectors to improve the lives of children and youth. The members of the Alliance work together to change the public policies affecting children and youth, change the scale and scope of resources devoted to helping young people achieve their full potential and change practice in the way that young people are served.

South Windsor was chosen as one of the 100 Best Communities because of its work to provide resources to children and youth helping them to become caring and productive adults. America's Alliance cited South Windsor's "community strength [which] lies in the successful collaborations between the town government, school leadership, police and recreation experts to provide a continuum of service that focus on children and youth by promoting active home, school and community connections for children."

Representative Bill Aman (R-South Windsor), Representative Michael Christ (D-East Hartford) and Speaker of the House James Amann (D-New Milford) presented a citation from the Connecticut General Assembly to South Windsor Mayor Matthew Streeter, South Windsor Board of Education Chair Janice Snyder, and other school faculty and students who were present congratulating them on the achievement.

"This recognition really does speak volumes," said Representative Aman. "To be chosen out of all the communities across the nation as one of the 100 best for young children is an enormous honor, and really declares the significant priorities our town's government leaders and education leaders have placed on making South Windsor the best it can be to live, work and raise a family. I'm extremely proud of their accomplishments today."

For more information about America's Promise Alliance, visit www.americaspromise.org.



Left to right: State Representative Bill Aman (R-South Windsor), South Windsor Board of Education Chair Janice Snyder, South Windsor Mayor Matthew Streeter, and State Representative Michael Christ (D-East Hartford) as South Windsor is recognized for being selected as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People.